

EVALUATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA PROGRAM *

1. Q. Do you feel that this type of area program can contribute to increasing analyst effectiveness?
A. Yes, because it can broaden and strengthen his understanding of an area by furnishing him with information that he doesn't run across in the natural course of his work.
2. Q. Do you feel that this particular program was useful to you?
A. Of slight use only, because the lectures consisted largely of background material - comparatively ancient history, basic economic, social and geographic data. More useful for my purposes would be information on the current social, economic and political situation.
3. Q. How do you feel about the content and scope of the subject matter?
A. See answer to question #2.
4. Q. What do you think of the manner and method of presentation?
A. Satisfactory.
5. Q. Was the time allotted for the course adequate?
A. Yes.
6. Q. Was the balance between lecture and discussion satisfactory?
A. Yes.
7. Q. Would you favor having certain periods devoted entirely to discussion of selected problems?
A. I think that it might be a good idea.
8. Q. Do you approve of the policy that students not be required to do collateral reading or prepare papers?
A. Yes.

* I attended the course as an alternate, and was present at only 6 sessions.

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